

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1 of the specification, please replace the first paragraph after the title with the following:

5 **Cross-Reference to Related Applications:**

 This application claims priority to, and benefit of, U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/408,377, filed September 5, 2002, entitled "METHODS AND DEVICES FOR DETERMINING THE CONCENTRATION OF A SUBSTANCE IN A TARGET" and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. This application ~~also is a~~
10 ~~continuation-in-part~~ claims priority to, and benefit of, U.S. patent application serial no. 09/980,661, filed Nov. 15, 2001 and entitled "Method and Device for Determining the Concentration of a Substance in Body Liquid" which ~~claims priority to~~ was the national stage of International Application PCT application No. PCT/IB01/00334, filed March 6, 2001 and entitled "Method and Device for Determining the Concentration of a Substance in
15 Body Liquid."